

HOLLAND DRIES UP ZUIDER ZEE

Great Dam Being Constructed to Reclaim 800 Square Miles

Country Over-populated and This is Plan to Provide Room.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, May 12.—(United Press).—Holland is overpopulated, so she is drying up the Zuider Zee to provide room for her surplus people. A huge dam or dyke is being constructed. It will be 20 miles long, costing probably about \$28,000,000. Along the dyke's wide crest they will run a double railway track, as well as a road for motor and other traffic. This new line of communication will reduce the distance between Amsterdam and Leeuwarden, for instance, from 128 miles to approximately 91.

800 SQUARE MILES. It is estimated the completion of the entire reclamation scheme, which includes a large number of minor dykes besides the main dam of Emsland, will cost something like \$160,000,000. The project is designed to add 840,000 acres, or over 800 square miles, to the land surface of Holland. On this new "conquest" Holland aims to take care of the excess from a population now increasing at the rate of 100,000 yearly.

LEAVE ONLY LAKE. Reclamation of these four huge chunks of sea bottom will leave a considerable body of water as a bare remnant of the Zuider. This will be known as Yael lake, shaped like a two-pronged fork, with the tip of one prong at Amsterdam and the other at the mouth of the Ysel, while the base of the handle will be the North Holland-Friesland dam which is to hold back the North Sea.

Hundreds of fishers now earn their living on the Zuider Zee, especially in capturing herring and anchovy, and their protests against the new enterprise have been loud and long. The warmer brackish water on the Zuider suits herring and anchovy extremely well. The government has arranged to allow a pension to all fishermen over 50 years of age thus thrown out of work. And government industrial schools will be opened to teach the younger singles some handicraft, while these will also be paid an indemnity. Some of the unemployed probably will be absorbed in the North Sea fishery.

WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. A. McMechan of Dalhousie Comes to Saint John For Loyalist Day.

The Women's Canadian Club is planning for a fitting celebration of Loyalist Day on May 18, when it will hold an open meeting in the German Street Institute and have as the speaker of the evening Dr. Archibald MacMechan, of Dalhousie University. It is some time since the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists has been publicly honored in any other way than the holding of a school holiday and the Women's Club is entering enthusiastically into the preparations for the observance this year.

A meeting of the executive of the club was held last night at the residence of the first vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Queen Square, Mrs. Powell presided in the absence of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. It was decided to send special invitations to the Men's Canadian Club, the I. O. D. E. and Historical Society and also to throw the meeting open to the general public.

Dr. MacMechan was one of the outstanding speakers at the meeting of the Association of Canadian Clubs' convention in Saint John last September and has a wide reputation as a lecturer and author. His subject next Monday evening will be "Literary Movement in Canada, with special reference to the influence of the Loyalists."

Arrangements are to be made for special music appropriate to the occasion.

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ANNUAL MEETING.
The general annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society of the Port of Saint John will be held in the Seamen's Institute at 4 p. m. Monday, 18th May, 1925. 17808-5-13

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Reynolds & Fitch, formerly conducting the Clifton House, has this day been dissolved, and the said Clifton House will hereafter be conducted by Mr. George Fitch. Dated at the City of Saint John, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1925.—(Sgd.) Paul C. Quinn, solicitor for parties. 17813-5-15

TEACHER GIVEN BOUQUET.
A beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented Mrs. Van Dorser, teacher of the Saint John Ambulance Association class of home nursing by the members of the class last night, when she held the last of the lessons in the course.

J. E. Tighe Goes To 'Longshore Convention'

J. E. Tighe, Canadian vice-president of the International Longshoremen's Association, left last evening for Philadelphia where he will attend the convention of the Atlantic Coast District of the association. The meetings begin today and will last until about Saturday. There would be about 150 delegates in attendance, Mr. Tighe estimated.

This division of the organization has jurisdiction from Newport News, Va., north along the coast. Mr. Tighe thought that the question of wages would not occupy a central position in the discussions which would likely deal with other aspects of 'longshore work.

M. B. Cooley, of Halifax, the other delegate from Maritime Canada, has already gone to Philadelphia.

Continues Work on Flour Mill Project

L. W. Simms, president of the Saint John Board of Trade, will leave this afternoon for Toronto to attend a meeting of Canadian brush manufacturers there. Guy C. Phinney, also of the T. S. Simms Company, left last night for the same convention.

Mr. Simms said last night that he would very probably see the officials of the Canadian Manufacturers Association while in Toronto in connection with the proposed flour mill for Saint John and hoped to add to the data available on the matter there.

Until his return, he said, there would be nothing new for publication.

To Open Hospital At Edmondston

EDMUNDSTON, May 11.—Three graduate nurses, Miss Pauline Langen, Miss Viola McCuskey and Miss Martina McCuskey, have leased the brick building in Canada Road, formerly the home of the late F. M. Richards, for a private hospital and expect to have it ready for patients the first of the month.

Lost and Found. See the want ad. page.

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VOLCANO AGAIN ERUPTS.

GUATEMALA CITY, May 11.—The volcano Acatanango is again in eruption. Much lava is flowing from its crater, but no earth tremors have been felt.

ALBERTA COAL EXPECTED.

TORONTO, May 11.—The first shipment of Alberta coal is expected in Toronto at the end of this week.

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117-1-2 Weland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took daisy pills, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I found I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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King's Messenger Band In Session

Election of officers occupied the time of King's Messenger Band at Centenary church hall yesterday afternoon. Miss Alice Henry, retiring president, was in the chair for the opening, which was partly in charge of Miss Laura Baxter, superintendent, and her assistants, Miss Annie Broadbent, Miss Ada Amland and Miss Mary Fulton. Work was carried on for a time to complete the scrap books which are to be sent in the Labrador hale this week. Ice cream and cake were served after the business was concluded.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Audrey Bell; vice-president, Isabelle Garland; treasurer, Angela Jostum; recording secretary, Mary Sealy; corresponding secretary, Constantine McLaughlin; superintendent, Palm Brances, Dorothy Jenkins; superintending mile boxes, Nan Peters.

TO BURY MASSEY THURSDAY.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 11.—The funeral of the late Premier of New Zealand, William F. Massey, who died yesterday, will be held on Thursday at Point Halswell, Wellington Harbor, where a monument will be erected in his memory.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—War department estimates for the defence of the Hawaiian Islands total \$40,000,000, it was learned today.

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Montreal Man Cleared Of Charges of Arson

MONTREAL, May 11.—Geo. P. Perkins, president of the Perkins Electric Company, of this city, was acquitted this afternoon by Judge Cusson, in the Court of Sessions, on charges of arson, aiding and abetting and counselling and procuring to commit arson.

No Quota Regulations For Canadian-Born

OTTAWA, May 11.—The Canadian Government has no intention that the United States will put into force a regulation regarding any quota against emigration of Canadian born to the United States, and the Canadian Government has not been in consultation with the Washington Government on the subject, it was stated in the House of Commons today in answer to a question.

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4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam... 50c.
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4 lb. tin Pure Strawberry Jam... 65c.
1 lb. tin Fancy Pink Salmon... 17c.
3 pkgs. Macaroni for... 25c.
5 lbs. Best Oatmeal... 25c.
4 lbs. Rice... 25c.
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